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NO. 12.

**CARD.**  
**DOCTORS VAUGHAN & CAMPBELL,**  
have associated themselves in the practice of  
Medicine, &c., &c. Office next door to Dr. V's  
residence.  
August 7, 1851.

**CARLOS BOARDMAN,**  
Attorney at Law, Lincoln, Ill. County, Mo.  
WILL continue the practice of the Law, in  
Lincoln and the adjoining counties. All busi-  
ness entrusted to his care will receive prompt at-  
tention.  
April 3, 1851.

**LOGAN D. DAMERON,**  
DEALER IN  
Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods,  
Water Street, Glasgow, Mo.  
KEEPS constantly on hand a general assortment  
of seasonable goods.

**TALLY & MATTHEWS,**  
CABINET MAKERS,  
WATER STREET, GLASGOW, MO.  
WILL make to order, in the neat-  
est and most fashionable style, and  
from the best materials all kinds of  
FURNITURE.  
Particular attention paid to making COFFINS.  
Also—Patent Metallic Coffins kept constantly on  
hand.  
September 2, 1852.

**FASHIONABLE TAILORING.**  
**SPRING FASHIONS.**

**BECK & DAWSON, FASHIONABLE TAILORS,**  
Water street, Glasgow,  
Are in receipt of their Spring Fashions,  
and are prepared to attend to all orders  
in their line.  
Shop next door to Nason & Bartholomew.  
Glasgow, March 24, 1853.

**PREWITT & HENRY,**  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW, FAYETTE, MO.  
WILL attend to all business entrusted to them  
in Howard, and the counties adjoining—  
Particular attention paid to collecting.  
November 15, 1849—y.

**G. H. BURCHAMPT,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW, HUNTSVILLE, MO.  
WILL practice law in the counties of Randolph  
and Schuyler. All business entrusted to him will  
receive his prompt attention.  
Office in the second story above McCampbell &  
Cott's store.  
[Oct 23—34.]

**THOS. SHACKELFORD,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW, GLASGOW, MO.  
WILL practice law in the counties of Howard, Sa-  
lin, Cooper, Randolph and Charleston coun-  
ties. Office on first street.

**F. W. DIGGES & CO.**  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS,  
(Corner of Market and Water street.)  
GLASGOW, MO.

**DR. H. WALKER,**  
OFFERS his professional services to the citizens  
of the place and vicinity.  
Office at Dr. Henderson's Drug Store, and  
residence at the Glasgow House, at one of which  
places he can always be found, when not profes-  
sionally absent.  
Glasgow, Jan 15, 1852.

**A. F. DENNY,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
ST. LOUIS, MO.  
WILL give prompt attention to all business en-  
trusted to him.  
Office in the new Post Office buildings.  
May 13, 1852.

**SADDLE AND TRUNK**  
**MANUFACTORY,**  
ROPER & BROTHER,  
Manufacturers of Saddles, Harness, Trunks, and  
every description of Saddlery.  
Water Street, Glasgow,  
April 29, 1852.

**THOMAS H. LARKIN & CO.**  
COMMISSION MERCHANTS  
And Wholesale Grocers,  
No. 53 Levee, St. Louis, Missouri.  
Special attention given to SALES of HEMP,  
and no orders taken for its purchase under any  
circumstances.  
[Jan. 13—5m\*]

**STOVES AND TINWARE.**  
**John B. Carson.**  
Respectfully announces to the public that  
he has on hand an extensive assortment of  
Stoves and Tin Ware all of which he will  
dispose of at low prices.  
Particular attention paid to gutting—  
orders in the place or country, promptly attended  
to.  
Shop in the house formerly occupied by  
Houder & Hutcheon.  
Glasgow, June 20, 1851.

**ATTENTION THE WHOLE!**  
The subscriber begs to announce to his  
friends and the public generally that he  
has taken the store room, formerly occupied by  
Houder & Hutcheon, where he is happy to  
wait on all the customers who may favor him with  
a call. A general assortment of  
Saddles, Brides, Harness, Trunks,  
constantly on hand.  
Particular work and repairing done at the shortest  
notice.  
A call is solicited, and no pains will be spared to  
give entire satisfaction.  
Particular attention either from Water or First Street.  
March 31, 1853. JOHN E. DEY.

**MELVILLE,**  
FASHIONABLE HATTER,  
No. 43, Fourth Street,  
Opposite the Planter's House, St. Louis, Mo.  
WOULD respectfully call the attention of  
strangers visiting the city, to the fact that  
he keeps on hand all the leading styles of feel-  
ing hats—its own style—and he invites to the  
special attention of the beau monde, gentlemen,  
that their decision will stamp it perfect.  
Also, an extensive assortment of all kinds  
of hats and children's fancy Hats and Caps,  
&c. In connection will be found TRUNKS,  
SADDLES, CARPET BAGS, UNBELLAS, CANES, and  
many other articles too numerous to mention.  
April 14

**JAMES S. THOMSON**  
WOULD announce to his customers and the  
public, that he is now in receipt of a well  
assorted stock of  
**Family Groceries,**  
consisting of every thing in his line, which he will  
sell on such terms as will give satisfaction.  
—WANTED—  
The highest price paid for Beans, Wax, Tallow, Flax  
Seed, Dry Hides, Coon Skins, Corn, Wheat, Oats,  
Sage and Lard.  
J. S. THOMSON.

**NEW JEWELRY AND FANCY GOODS.**  
We have received and have on  
hand for sale the largest, newest and most  
beautiful stock of  
**WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY,**  
And Fancy Goods,  
ever brought to this city, among which we enu-  
merate the following:  
Ladies double case Geneva watches;  
Ladies single case do;  
Gents' fine hunting case heavy gold watches;  
Gents' single case open faced do;  
Gents' silver watches, all kinds;  
Ladies' and gentlemen's gold guard chains;  
Ladies' chatelain chains;  
Gents' vest and fob chains, gold silver and steel,  
Ladies' and gentlemen's gold spectacles;  
Ladies' and Gents' silver and steel do;  
Ladies' Chatelain breastpins, newest patterns;  
Ladies' breast pins, ear rings, finger rings, drops,  
brooches, slides, bracelets, pencils, &c.,  
&c., &c., all of the latest style and fashion.

**FANCY GOODS.**  
Ladies' rosewood work boxes and reticules; Port  
monies, card cases, emory bags; music folios, port  
folios, backgammon boards, chess men and boards,  
note paper, envelopes, motto wafers, lilly white,  
puff boxes, &c., &c.  
**PLAYED WARE.**—Dining and desert forks, mis-  
tard, salt and sugar spoons, and butter knives.  
**MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.**—Pianos, guitars, violins,  
saxordens, music boxes and banjos, with  
instruction books for each.

Colts' pistols, 3, 4, 5, and 6 inch revolvers; single  
barreled pistols in pairs, Gents' watch and proof caps,  
fine pocket cutlery for gentlemen and ladies; a  
fine assortment of perfumes, oils, &c.  
These goods were bought in New York from the  
manufacturers and imported for the lowest cash  
rates, and ladies and gentlemen may be assured  
that they will find the latest styles and fashions, at  
at reasonable rates as in any city in Missouri.  
We are now prepared to make to order all sil-  
ver Ware, and do all work in our line and war-  
rant it.

**SHEPHERD & ROBERTSON,**  
Glasgow, April 7, 1853.

**JOHN CHAMBERLAIN,**  
WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVER WARE, &c.  
Having made large additions to my stock  
of goods in the above business, I return my  
thanks for past favors and respectfully  
solicit a continuance of the patronage of my friends  
and the public generally. My stock has been  
procured at the lowest cash prices, and can and will  
be sold at the lowest living prices. It consists of

of various kinds and prices. Gold levers, hunting  
cases; gold do. open faces, gold and silver dial;  
Silver watches, and all other kinds.

**JEWELRY.**  
Ladies' chatelain or short chains, and ladies  
chains of a variety of other patterns. Medallions,  
with 1, 2 and 4 glasses, for hair or finger rings;  
miniatures. Also, a large stock of fine gold fob  
and vest chains; diamond rings and pins; cuff  
pins, gold bracelets, armlets, breast pins, finger  
rings, gold guard keys, fob keys, seals and seal  
rings; silver pencils; gold pens; ear rings of various  
patterns; gold and silver thumb rings; gold and silver  
spectacles; silver, shell and pearl card cases, ster-  
ling silver spoons, cups, ladles, forks, and all oth-  
er articles to be found in well selected stocks of the kind.

I have also on hand a large and well selected  
stock of Guns, Pistols, Sporting Apparatus, Fine  
English Percussion Caps, &c., &c.

**FANCY GOODS,**  
consisting in part of fine work boxes; pocket  
books; port monies; combs of every description;  
hair, cloth, flesh, nail and tooth brushes; razors,  
soap, straps, pocket knives, &c. Plated ware of  
all kinds; fruit baskets, card boxes, card cases and  
fine Britannia ware in full sets; together with  
every other article usually found in similar estab-  
lishments all of which I pledge myself to sell on  
reasonable terms.

**JOHN CHAMBERLAIN,**  
N. B.—Fine Watches and Jewelry repaired in  
the best style, and warranted to be well done—  
Silver Ware and Jewelry made to order. Old gold  
and silver taken in exchange, or cash paid for the  
same. The public can always get the correct time  
at JOHN CHAMBERLAIN'S,  
Sign of the Big Watch, next door to Barton's  
Corner.  
[April 7, 1853.]

**NEW ARRANGEMENT.**  
Horses, Buggies, Carriages, &c.

THE undersigned having pur-  
chased the Livestock of Messrs.  
EMERSON & HANDLEY, beg leave to announce to  
their friends and the public, that they will be at  
all times prepared to accommodate the travelling  
public, or pleasure parties, with good

Saddle Horses, Buggies and Carriages.  
In addition to the stock purchased with the stable,  
we have made additions, both of horses and car-  
riages, and will be continually adding, as our cus-  
tomers may demand, and will stand ready at all times  
to accommodate such as may give us a call, as well  
Silver better than has been customary, and at prices  
which shall be satisfactory.

A good horse, and careful driver, together  
with carriages, at all times ready for funeral occa-  
sions.

Horses kept by the day, week, or month.  
E. FISHER.  
A. A. PUGH.

**ROBERT STEVENS,**  
COMMISSION AND FORWARDING  
MERCHANT.

Office at State Tobacco Warehouse, St. Louis, Mo.  
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Capt. Jno. Simonds; Messrs. Wm. M. Morrison  
& Sons; Crow, McCreary & Co.; St. Louis.  
Capt. J. C. Anderson; Mr. Samuel Sawyer; Mr.  
W. R. Kidwell; Mr. W. L. Wheeler; Messrs. Ar-  
nold & Henderson—Callaway county, Mo.  
J. K. Sholey—Independence, Mo.  
James C. Tully—Henry county, Mo.  
m24—3m.

**JOHN C. CRAWLEY,**  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
KEYESVILLE, MO.

WILL practice law in Clinton and adjoining  
counties; prosecute all claims entrusted to  
him with promptness, and give special attention  
to Administration business.  
Office up stairs in the Court House.  
March 31, 1853.

**DENTAL SURGERY.**  
**T. T. MAJOR, RESIDENT DENTIST,**  
GLASGOW, MO.

RESPECTFULLY announces to the citizens of  
Glasgow and vicinity that he has located per-  
manently in this place. Persons wishing work  
done in his line will please call, as he has spared  
no pains in procuring the best materials and latest  
improvements that can be had in the science of  
Dentistry. Teeth inserted either singly or by the  
set, with or without gums, in exact imitation of  
nature.  
Cleaning, Filling, and Extracting done in a sci-  
entific manner. Particular attention paid to regu-  
lating children's teeth. Ladies waited on at their  
residence in town or country, if desired. Charges  
moderate, and all operations warranted.  
Room at the Glasgow House.  
April 7—m

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ceive monies for subscription or advertising.  
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**FAYETTE, May 7, 1853.**  
Howard County Medical Association met  
this day pursuant to adjournment, at 1  
o'clock, p. m. in the Odd Fellows Hall, Dr.  
Watts President, taking the chair.

On motion, Dr. J. B. Snelson was appointed  
Secretary pro tem.

Reading minutes of the preceding meet-  
ing postponed.

The following gentlemen registered their  
names as permanent members of the Asso-  
ciation: Dr. Jno. A. Talbot, Dr. Jno. J.  
Lowry.

The President appointed the following  
committees:  
On Medical Education, Drs. Talbot and  
Maughns.  
On Burns, Drs. Smith and Cropp.

On the Topography of Howard county,  
Drs. J. B. Snelson and Blake,  
On Puerperal Peritonitis, Drs. Vaughan  
and Rucker.

An oral communication from Dr. Maughns  
made and discussed.

On motion of Dr. Lowry, Dr. Maughns  
was requested to reduce his communication  
to writing and report it at the next meet-  
ing.

On motion the association adjourned to  
meet at Glasgow, the first Saturday in  
July.

**JOHN B. SNELSON,**  
Secretary, pro tem.

An OCEANIC FIGURE.—The Temperance  
Battory, avers that "the dead sea of whisky  
rolls over the tallest steeples in St. Louis."

VIRGINIA.—Edgar Snowden (Whig), editor  
of "The Alexandria Gazette," is proposed for  
Congress in the Fifth District.

Gen. Thomas H. Bayly (Dem) and Lewis  
C. H. Finney, are candidates for Congress  
in the Accomac District.

John S. Caslie (Dem) has announced  
himself a candidate in the City of Richmond  
District.

"FANNY FERN," whose literary pro-  
ductions at the present time are very popu-  
lar among the newspaper and magazine  
readers, is (says the Newport News) the  
daughter of Nathaniel Willis, for many years  
the publisher of the Boston Recorder, and  
now publisher of a child's Sunday School  
paper. She is sister to N. P. Willis, and  
to R. S. Willis of the "Musical World and  
Times."

THE CAPITAL OF WASHINGTON.—Gov.  
Stevens will probably locate the territorial  
government of the new Territory of Wash-  
ington at Olympia, a thriving village at the  
head of Puget's Sound, which, it is thought  
in the Land Office, is shortly to become the  
great commercial capital of our Northern  
Pacific coast possessions.

INCREASE OF COTTON CULTURE IN TEX-  
AS.—In 1848, five years' of the entire cot-  
ton crop in Texas was valued at \$1,350,000.  
A single county, (Harrison Co.) now turns  
off from twenty-five thousand bales a year,  
worth nearly as much money.

The Louisville Times in its bio-  
graphical sketch of the late Vice President  
King says:

"That he never having married was con-  
sequently a bachelor." We demand the  
papers on that!

**KEEP IT BEFORE THE PEOPLE.**  
That Advertising  
Has enlarged many a small business;  
Has revived many a dull business;  
Has saved many a lost business;  
Has preserved many a large business.

Lava as a building material is now  
used in San Francisco. It is taken from a  
place called Coral Hill, near that city, and is  
inundated and susceptible of a high polish.

## A Candidate for Matrimony; OR WAITING FOR THE BRIDE.

During the last summer a little incident  
transpired in one of the Eastern towns, which  
afforded some amusement to the spectators  
at the time, and furnished food for consid-  
erable gossip thereafter. It occurred in  
church on one of those quiet Sunday after-  
noons, when all the world seems ready to  
drop asleep, when the flies buzz lazily on  
the window panes, and the dog lies on the  
door stone.

The afternoon service had ended and the  
congregation were arranging themselves for  
the benediction, when to the great astonish-  
ment and manifest interest of the worship-  
ers, the good person descended from the  
pulpit to the desk below, and said in a calm,  
clear voice, "those wishing to be united in  
the holy bands of matrimony will now please  
to come forward." A deep silence in-  
stantly fell over the congregation, broken  
only by the rustling of silk, as some pretty  
little girl or excited matron changed her po-  
sition to catch the first view of the couple to  
be married. No one, however, arose, or  
seemed in the least inclined to arise.—  
Whereupon the worthy clergyman, deeming  
the first notice unheard or misunderstood,  
repeated the invitation.

"Let those wishing to be united in the  
holy bands of matrimony now come for-  
ward."

Still no one stirred. The silence became  
almost audible, and a painful sense of the  
awkwardness of the position was gradually  
spreading among those present, when a  
young gentleman who had occupied a vacant  
seat in the broad aisle during the service,  
slowly arose, and deliberately walked to the  
foot of the altar. He was good-looking and  
well-dressed, but no one present knew him,  
and no female accompanied his travels.—

When arrived within a respectable distance  
of the clergyman, he paused, and with a  
reverent bow stepped to one side of the  
aisle, but neither said anything or seemed  
at all disconnected at the idea of being mar-  
ried ALONE. The clergyman looked anx-  
iously around for the bride, who he sup-  
posed was yet to arrive, and at length re-  
marked to the young gentleman in an under-  
tone:

"The lady, sir, is dilatory."

"Very, sir."

"Had we better not defer the ceremony?"

"I think not. Do you suppose she will  
be here soon?"

"Mc'sir?" said the astonished shepherd,  
"how should I know of your lady's move-  
ments. That is a matter belonging to your-  
self."

A very few moments more were suffered  
to elapse in this unpleasant state of expec-  
tancy, when the clergyman renewed his in-  
terrogatories.

"Did the lady promise to attend at the  
present hour?"

"What lady?"

"Why the lady, to be sure, that you are  
waiting for here."

"I did not hear anything about it," was  
the satisfactory response.

"Then, sir, may I ask, why you are here,  
and for what purpose you trifle in the sanc-  
tuary of the most high?" said the some-  
what enraged cleric.

"I came, sir, simply because you invited  
those wishing to be united in the holy  
bands of matrimony to step forward, and I  
happened to entertain such a wish. I am  
very sorry to have misunderstood you, sir,  
and wish you a good day."

The benediction was uttered with a so-  
lemnity of tone, very little in accordance  
with the twitching of the facial nerves, and  
when after the church was closed, the story  
got wind among the congregation, more than  
one little girl regreted that her wishes had  
not been as boldly expressed as the young  
gentleman's, who had really wished to be  
"united in the holy bands of matrimony."

**SINGULAR PLEADING.**—The following  
old plea was filed recently in the District  
Court at San Francisco. Mr. Hodges, it  
seems, had sued R. A. Lockwood for two  
or three hundred dollars.

Rufus A. Lockwood vs. Elkanah H.  
Hodges.—The said defendant, for plea and  
answer to the complaint of said plaintiff, on  
this behalf, says that he never intends to pay  
the said plaintiff a red' of the sum of money  
claimed in said complaint, or of two other  
notes held by said plaintiff, unless, and  
until, (should such unlocked for event ever  
happen,) the said defendant shall have  
more money than he knows what to do with  
or how to dispose of otherwise; and should,  
the plaintiff succeed in getting said money  
otherwise or sooner, the said defendant will  
be glad to be advised thereof.

Wherefore said defendant, (in lieu of the  
prayer for judgment in such cases) says  
"let her rip."

R. A. LOCKWOOD, in proper person.

A KENTUCKY SCHOOL.—As a descriptive  
writer, Willis has few equals. The follow-  
ing "pen and ink sketch" of a Kentucky  
school, has all the vividness of a picture done in  
colors:

"I wanted Darley at my elbow to sketch  
the interior of this school. Unconscious-  
ness makes beautiful pictures—the rudeness  
and grotesqueness of real life groupings,  
rather adding than otherwise to their effect.  
While three or four of the girls just enter-  
ing upon awkward-hood, had their heels on  
the benches and sat with their chins on  
their knees, feeling of their toes, with  
grace and beauty enough to quip angels—  
the heaven they were leaving behind them  
still radiant in their delicious little faces.—  
One I could have taken to my bosom with a  
hug and stolen a little fairy lying flat on her  
stomach on the top of a sloping desk, and  
with her heels in the air, and her cheeks in  
her hand, too busy with her spelling-book to  
notice our coming in. Her heaps of curls  
were masses of brown, tanned lighter at  
the curves, and the russet red of her cheeks  
was beaming with tranquil health—eyes  
large and steady, hand plump and dirty,  
shoulders and back bare, and frock ragged.  
There she lay, learning to spell; and mean-  
time more beautiful than she will be when  
the spelling is learned, and better worth ad-  
miring and loving than when her heels are  
kept down, and her rags changed to the pet-  
ticoat of womanhood. How out of time  
and space come the things we most want in  
this world? I am inclined to think Eden is  
still around us. Its loveliness and happi-  
ness are only misled, mislabeled and unre-  
cognized."

"Of the troops on board the bench pro-  
vided for the jacket and trouser department  
or the school, one-half, at least, were pick-  
ing the clay from between the logs, and so  
getting a look at the open air outside; and  
they had so far succeeded that the four walls  
let in the light like a honeycomb. There  
was one window—a hole sawed through  
one of the logs, that is say—but the main  
supply of light came through the door.—  
Near this stood the toll, erect, majestic form  
of the schoolmaster—certainly the largest  
supply of dignity for the money (twenty-  
five dollars a month) which I had yet seen  
in my travels. How so handsome a man  
could see himself in the glass, once a day,  
and keep that school for the pay, I presume  
Providence knew and provided; but he  
seemed to me to have nature's ticket on his  
brow for the government of older minds."

**THE NEW ENGLAND METHODIST CON-  
VENTION.**—Boston May 2.—At the session  
of the Methodist Conference, at Ipswich,  
to-day, the Committee on Slavery reported  
the following series of resolutions which  
were adopted:

- 1st. That as a Conference, we are as fully  
and deeply convinced as ever that all vol-  
untary slaveholding, or the holding of slaves  
in bondage for the sake of gain, under any  
circumstances, is a flagrant sin against God  
and humanity.
- 2d. That it is our deliberate and settled  
opinion, that no more persons guilty of the  
sin of slaveholding should be admitted as  
members into our church.
- 3d. That we are fully persuaded that if a  
proper discipline were duly administered, or  
if the spirit even of our present discipline  
were fully carried out, all voluntary slave  
holders would soon either be brought to re-  
pentance or reformation of life, or for the  
sin of slaveholding be expelled from the  
church.
- 4th. That as there is a difference of opin-  
ion as to whether our discipline as it now  
stands would exclude such persons from  
our communion, it is the sense of this Con-  
ference that the discipline should be so al-  
tered and amended as to include a well de-  
fined and clearly expressed rule prohibiting  
their reception into the communion of the  
Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Convention after passing resolutions  
in favor of the Maine Law, resolved to send  
five delegates to represent the Conference  
at the World's Temperance Convention.

**RECEIPT FOR A HAPPY HOME.**—Six things  
are requisite, says Hamilton, to create a  
happy home. Integrity must be the architect,  
and Tidiness the upholsterer. It must be  
warmed by affection, and Industry must be  
the ventilator, renewing the atmosphere, and  
bringing fresh salubrity day by day; while  
over all, as a protecting canopy and glory,  
nothing will suffice except the blessing of  
God.

The great law of nature is, "eat and be  
eaten." The spawn-eater swallows the  
worm, the hawk swallows the sparrow; the  
hawk pounces on the chicken, the eagle  
on the hawk, and the sportsman on the  
eagle; rogues feed on honest men, petifog-  
ers on rogues, and the devil on petifoggers.  
Queer arrangement this, but who will say  
that it is not all for the best? Let us turn  
over and reflect.

**THE AFRICAN TRADE.** (the kind of trade  
Mrs. Beecher Stowe is engaged in.) In  
England seems to pay exceedingly well.—  
No sooner was our Yankee authoress land-  
ed in Liverpool, it appears, than she was  
presented with £130 sterling. What for,  
as she is not understood to be in necessitous  
circumstances, we cannot imagine. John  
Bull would seem to think Uncle Tom has  
come a-begging!

£130 is just \$650. Mrs. Stowe is cer-  
tainly not much in need of money, if the re-  
ports be true touching the enormous income  
she has received from the sale of her ro-  
mance. If we could persuade her, we  
should see it appropriated something after  
this fashion:  
\$300 (say) to buy the freedom of one slave.  
100 to send him to Liberia.  
100 to the Negro Orphan Asylum here.  
100 to learn one little negro to read and  
write.  
50 to enable him to emigrate.

Now, if Mrs. Stowe were not a profes-  
sional Abolitionist, she would certainly  
spend the money she is making, and going  
to make, in the African slave trade, the  
year to come in Great Britain, as we have  
suggested. But being an Abolitionist, and  
the real comfort of the negro, therefore, not  
being at all in her way, the following ap-  
propriations are more likely to be made:  
\$100 to entice slaves to run away, South.  
100 to rescue them, North.  
100 to pay expenses of ditto.  
100 to send him to Canada.  
50 for subscription to "woolly" newspa-  
pers.  
50 for lectures on the Higher Law.  
150 for a grand amalgamation dinner.  
009 for the relief of the sick and distressed  
Uncle Toms in the Northern cities.

The next bag of gold Mrs. Stowe is pre-  
sented with ought to be paid into the fund  
for the support of Abolition editors and  
lecturers; the first to keep on denouncing  
the constitution as an accursed bargain, and  
the other to exorcise the South, the Church,  
and everything and everybody else that  
don't join issue with them. It is to be  
hoped that cousin John will hurry up the  
funds.—[N. Y. Express.]

A CALIFORNIA WIDOW.—Capt Saltwater  
says his first essay to effect a matrimonial  
character, resulted in a manner so discour-  
aging, he don't believe he'll ever be induc-  
ed to try it over again. The captain being  
out of service for some months, conceived  
a passion for a rather mysterious young lady  
boarding at the same hotel. Says the cap-  
tain, "I conveyed her round to shops, shows,  
balls, theaters, churches and every other  
place of amusement and information, and at  
last, when I thought things had gone 'bout  
far enough, I squares my yards and says I just  
as cool as a powder monkey—Ma'm, I've  
been thinkin' I'd like to get spliced—"

"Spliced!" says she, as artless as a turtle  
dove.

"Spliced," said I. "and if you've a no-  
tion, why—I'm ready to share my luck and  
dunage with you, ma'am!"  
She looked a sort of taken aback at first,  
but she goes about and, says she—  
"Captain, I've been thinkin' if my hus-  
band don't write soon, and send me some mon-  
ey and a gold watch from California, I'd  
just as love marry somebody else as not,  
and if you'll wait a few days I'll give you  
the preference!"

Her husband had been gone to the Pacific  
just four months, and here was—a Califor-  
nia widow! I stood off, after that, said  
the captain.

The Genesee Farmer, in noticing the  
Shanghai breed of chickens, says:  
Of fifty raised last year by the editor, the  
smallest pullet weighed six pounds, and  
the largest cock ten pounds, at one year old.  
It is stated that they produce more eggs than  
any other, the hens generally laying forty  
to sixty before setting, and frequently com-  
mence laying in less than three weeks after  
hatching, at the same time taking care of  
their chickens until large enough to care  
for themselves. The young chickens are  
much more hardy than those of other breeds.  
The flesh is represented as being as good as  
that of any other kind.

**DAVID CROCKETT.**—An anecdote is re-  
lated of this remarkable man, which does  
him infinitely more honor than any office he  
ever held. Before he was a candidate for  
Congress, or expected to be, there was a  
season of scarcity in the Western District  
where he lived. He went up the Missis-  
sippi and bought a flat-boat load of corn, and  
took it to what he called "his old stamping-  
ground." When a man came to buy corn, the  
first question he asked was, "Have you got  
the money to pay for it?" If the answer was  
in the affirmative, Davy's reply was, "Then  
you can't have a kernel. I brought it here  
to sell to people that have no money." It was  
the foundation of his popularity.

From the Fort Smith Herald.  
**The Great Gypsum Field.**  
We publish below, a short description of  
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